

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for implementing a user interface on a client device remote from a host device, said method comprising the steps of:

coupling said host computer device, said client device, and at least one target device through a wireless network;

operating an application program on a host computer device, said application program comprising an underlying user interface to control at least one target device;

transmitting, from said host computer device to a client device, an identification of at least one scene, said scene defines an abstract layout for at least one screen display of said user interface;

generating at least one screen display for said scene based on an interpretation of said scene at said client device;

displaying, on said client device, said screen display of said user interface;

receiving input, at said client device, from a user to initiate at least one operation at said target device; and

performing said operation at said target device in response to control from said client device, wherein said target device comprises a media player.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said client device comprises a

portable electronic device that includes a graphical display.

4. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said user interface comprises an electronic programming guide to control a television.

5. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said user interface comprises a guide for a personal video recorder.

6. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein:
said user interface comprises an interface to control a media playback device; and
said target device comprises a media playback device.

7. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said target device comprises said host computer device.

8. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said target device comprises a personal video recorder ("PVR") server.

9. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said target device comprises a media server.

10. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said target device comprises a television.

11-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said target device comprises a device for playing or viewing media.

22. (New) The method as set forth in claim 1, wherein said wireless network comprises a home network.

23. (New) A method for implementing a user interface on a client device remote from a host device, said method comprising the steps of:

operating an application program on a host device, said application program comprising an underlying user interface;

transmitting, from said host device to a client device, an identification of at least one scene, said scene defines an abstract layout for at least one screen display of said user interface;

generating at least one screen display for said scene based on an interpretation of said scene at said client device;

displaying, on said client device, said screen display of said user interface;

receiving a first user input, at said client device, to initiate a first operation at a first target device, said first target device comprising a video media player;

performing said first operation at said first target device;

receiving a second user input, at said client device, to initiate a second operation at a second target device, said second target device comprising an audio media player;

and

performing said second operation at said second target device.

24. (New) The method as set forth in claim 23, further comprising:
- coupling said host computer device, said client device, and said first and second target devices through a wireless network.
25. (New) The method as set forth in claim 24, wherein said wireless network comprises a home network.
26. (New) The method as set forth in claim 23, further comprising:
- receiving a third user input, at said client device, to initiate a third operation at a third target device, said third target device comprising a photo media player;
- performing said third operation at said third target device.